

**REMARKS**

Upon withdrawal from issue, claims 1-12 and 14-48 will be pending in the application. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 22-48 are cancelled, leaving claims 1-12 and 14-21 pending. No new matter has been added by this Amendment. .

As claims 1-12 and 14-21 were previously allowed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is cordially requested to telephone the undersigned.

In the event the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks deems additional fees to be due in connection with this application, Applicants' attorney hereby authorizes that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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